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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ELECTRET CONDENSER MICROPHONE

Examiner: Suhan Ni

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The applicants of the above-identified application submit this response to the restriction requirement set forth by the examiner in the Office action mailed February 8, 2006. This response is filed before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 8, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.